

BREVITIES IN WIT.

WE OUGH.

Watch the horses from the plough,
Horse from the pasture drive the cough;
Carry well down to the cough;
Pitch the hay into the cough;
The done at foot and now I cough,
I'll go and get my supper cough;
And if it's late I'll raise a cough;
Raise some tuffels mit my frough.

Woman (entering newspaper office)
—Can you tell who wrote that editorial on "Marriage a State of Restricted Freedom." Editor—One of our lady correspondents, madam. Woman—Oh, well, I thought it was a man, and I was going to give him a piece of my mind. But if it was a woman I guess it is all right.—Ex.

Farmer, newly arrived—Is this a good section for raising melons, neighbor Jenkins?

Jenkins—No, not very.

"Why not? Soil's just right, climate's just right, there's a good market only thirty miles away."

"Well, I'll tell you, neighbor, why it don't pay. There is a colored family three miles back, in the hill—nine grown-up boys, and the old man's the smartest of the lot."—Baptist Record-er.

Eastern Man (getting a glimpse of St. Louis from the car windows)—My gracious! What a hive of industry this must be!

Fellow-Traveler (an Illinois Man)—Eh? Who—industry?

"Yes. Look at the dense clouds of smoke in every direction."

"Oh! That blows over from Chicago."—New York Weekly.

At a recent seance in the house of a well-known Prohibitionist in Pennsylvania, a person supposed to be worthy of confidence but a proverbial joker, was chosen as accomplice and placed in the cellar below the seance room. The company being gathered and the raps being heard, the question was asked:

"Are there any spirits present?"

"There are!" came in response, in a semi-sepulchral tone.

"Will you please make them known to us?" continued the medium.

"Gin, whisky, Jamaica, Santa Cruz, schnapps, cognac and about all the varieties you can think of," was the reply.—Yonkers Gazette.

A good story is told of Gov. Tom Bennett, now a citizen of Richmond, Ind., who presided over the destinies of Idaho more than a decade ago.

A member of the Legislature who had been annoyed by his neighbor's hog, introduced a bill compelling the owner of the proscribed animal to keep him within the limits of a pen. The bill passed and went up to Gov. Bennett for his approval. To the surprise of the members and the chagrin of its sponsor, it was returned with his veto. When asked for a reason he exclaimed: "I don't believe in the bill in the first place, and if I did I wouldn't sign a bill that spelled hog with a big H and Governor with a little g."—New York Graphic.

Miss Lulu Strike (to lawyer)—I want to bring legal action against a monster who has trampled on my affections. Lawyer—Ah, yes, that's very natural, very. At how much do you estimate the damage to your lacerated feelings? Miss Strike—Well, he's worth one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.—Pack.

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Little Roger—Uncle John, I heard papa say you got pretty well soaked last night. Did it rain hard? Uncle John (with a sickly smile)—I don't exactly remember, Roger; I know I was dry enough early in the evening.—Ex.

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